

RAILROAD FROM JACKSON TOWARDS THE ALABAMA LINE.

RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF MISSISSIPPI,

RELATIVE TO

The appropriation of the two per cent. fund to the construction of a railroad from Jackson eastwardly in the direction of the Alabama line.

MARCH 22, 1848.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Whereas the legislature of the State of Mississippi has passed an act at its present session, entitled "An act to extend the railroad eastwardly beyond Jackson," by the provisions of which, with the consent of Congress hereafter to be had, the two per cent. fund has been appropriated towards building the said railroad, commencing at Jackson and running in an eastern direction towards the Alabama line; and whereas it is the opinion of the legislature that the use of said fund, in accordance with the provisions of said act, will be a strict execution of the trust reposed in the State in the management of said fund:

Therefore be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to urge upon Congress the passage of a law authorizing the application of said fund in accordance with the provisions of the act above recited.

Be it further resolved, That the governor of this State forward a certified copy of said act, and of this preamble and resolutions, as soon as can be done conveniently, to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

JOHN J. McRAE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DABNEY LIPSCOMB,

President of the Senate.

Approved February 25, 1848.

J. W. MATTHEWS.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, Samuel Stamps, secretary of state of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing contains a true, correct, and an exact copy of a resolution of the legislature of the State of Mississippi, entitled "A preamble and resolutions instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to urge upon Congress the passage of a law authorizing the appropriation of the two per cent. fund to the railroad east," approved February 25th, 1848, of which it purports to be a transcript.

In testimony whereof, I do hereunto subscribe my name and affix the great seal of the State of Mississippi, this the second day of
[L. s.] March, 1848.

SAMUEL STAMPS,
Secretary of State.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Jackson, Mississippi, February 25, 1848.

GENTLEMEN: Above I send you a true copy of a preamble and resolutions, passed by the legislature of the State during the present session.

Very respectfully, yours, &c.,

J. W. MATTHEWS.

Messrs. THOMPSON, BROWN, FEATHERSTON, and TOMPKINS.